



DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Natural Resources Conservation Service

[Docket ID NRCS-2022-0018]

Proposed Revisions to the National Handbook of Conservation Practices for the Natural Resources Conservation Service

AGENCY: Natural Resources Conservation Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture. (USDA).

ACTION: Notice of availability; request for comments; reopening of comment period.

SUMMARY: The Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) is reopening the comment period for 45 days to allow the public to provide comments on the specified conservation practice standards to be revised in the National Handbook of Conservation Practices (NHCP) published on December 19, 2022.

DATES: The comment period for the Notice of availability, request for comments published on December 19, 2022, (87 FR 77547-77549) is reopened. We will consider comments that we receive by **[Insert date 45 days after date of publication in the *FEDERAL REGISTER*]**.

ADDRESSES: We invite you to submit comments in response to this notice. You may submit your comments through one of the methods below:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* Go to <http://www.regulations.gov> and search for Docket ID NRCS-2022-0018. Follow the online instructions for submitting comments; or
- *Mail or Hand Delivery:* Mr. Clarence Prestwich, National Agricultural Engineer, Conservation Engineering Division, NRCS, USDA, 1400 Independence Avenue, South Building, Room 4636, Washington, DC 20250. In your comment, please specify the Docket ID NRCS-2022-0018.

All comments received will be made publicly available on
<http://www.regulations.gov>.

The copies of the proposed revised standards are available through
<http://www.regulations.gov> by accessing Docket No. NRCS-2022-0018.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Clarence Prestwich at
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require alternative means for communication should contact the U.S. Department of
Agriculture (USDA) Target Center at (202) 720-2600 (voice).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: NRCS is reopening the comment period on
the notice of availability, request for comments published on December 19, 2022, (87 FR
77547-77549). The comment period for the original notice closed on January 18, 2023.
Based on requests received during the initial comment period, NRCS is providing an
additional 45 days to allow the public to comment on the specified conservation practice
standards to be revised in the NHCP. This will allow more time for the public to
adequately review and provide constructive feedback on the proposed revisions to the
conservation practice standards.

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